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In re application of: John O. Ruid

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## REPLY AFTER FINAL REJECTION, 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.